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For: MULTI-LEVEL CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME
AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE THEREFOR

Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 12-14 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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